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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Notice of *Ex Parte* Presentation in IB Docket Nos. 02-19 and 02-34

Dear Ms. Dortch:

This letter provides notice that, on December 3, 2003, Peter Hadinger, Director, Communications Initiatives, Northrop Grumman Space Technology ("NGST"), met with Thomas S. Tycz, Chief of the International Bureau's Satellite Division, to discuss matters addressed in NGST's pending Petitions for Reconsideration in the above-captioned proceedings. In particular, they discussed NGST's opposition to the FCC imposing a performance bond condition upon licenses ultimately granted to current applicants for Ka-band non-geostationary orbit fixed-satellite service systems.

Pursuant to Sections 1.1206(b)(2) and 1.49(f) of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 1.1206(b)(2) and 1.49(f), this letter is being submitted electronically for inclusion in each of the above-referenced dockets.

Should there be any questions concerning this matter, please contact the undersigned counsel.

Respectfully submitted,

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